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Supplemental Response to Official Action


Remarks

Applicant thanks the examiner for the teleconference of September 15, 2004. In response thereof, applicant has amended claims 1, 8 and 9; cancelled claims 5-7; and added new claim 10. Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter was added by the amendment, as all of the amended matter was either previously illustrated or described in the drawings, written specification and/or claims of the present application. Entry of the amendment and favorable consideration thereof is earnestly requested.

The examiner has indicated that claims 7 and 8 would be allowable if re-written in independent form and that claims 9 and 10 are allowable. Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 7 along with the intervening claims, and claim 8 has been amended to independent format.

It is respectfully submitted that claims 1-4 and 8-10, all of the claims remaining in the application, are in order for allowance and early notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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